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include the requirement that the employer shall print out and sign the LCA immediately after ETA's certification, shall maintain the "signed original" in its files, shall place a copy of the "signed original" in the public access file, and shall submit a copy of the "signed original" to the Immigration and Naturalization Service in support of the Form I-129 petition for the H-1B nonimmigrant. In the event that ETA implements the Government Paperwork Elimination Act (44 U.S.C.A. 3504 n.) and/or the Electronic Records and Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act (E-SIGN) (15 U.S.C. 7001-7006) for the submission and certification of the ETA 9035E, instructions will be provided (by public notice(s) and by instructions on the Department's WEB page) to employers as to how the requirements of these statutes will be met in the ETA-9035E procedures.

(d) All matters other than the processing of LCAs (e.g., prevailing wage challenges by employers) that are the responsibility of ETA are within the jurisdiction of the Regional Certifying Officers in the ETA regional offices identified in § 655.721.

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## § 655.721 What are the addresses of the ETA regional offices which handle matters other than processing LCAs?

(a) The Regional Certifying Officers in the ETA regional offices are responsible for administrative matters under this subpart other than the processing of LCAs (e.g., prevailing wage challenges by employers). (Note to paragraph (a): LCAs are filed by employers and processed by ETA only in accordance with § 655.720.)

(b) The ETA regional offices with responsibility for labor certification programs are—

(1) Region I Boston (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont): J.F.K. Federal Building, Room E-350, Boston, Massachusetts 02203. Telephone: 617-565-4446.

(2) Region I New York (New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands): 201 Varick Street, Room

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755, New York, New York 10014. Telephone: 212-337-2186.

(3) Region II (Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia): Suite 825 East, The Curtis Center, 170 S. Independence Mall West, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106-3315. Telephone: 215-861-5250.

(4) Region III (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee): Atlanta Federal Ctr., 100 Alabama St., NW, Suite 6M-12, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. Telephone: 404-562-2115.

(5) Region IV (Arkansas, Colorado, Louisiana, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, and Wyoming): 525 Griffin Street, Room 317, Dallas, Texas 75202. Telephone: 214-767-4989.

(6) Region V (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, and Wisconsin): 230 South Dearborn Street, Room 605, Chicago, Illinois 60604. Telephone: 312-353-1550.

(7) Region VI (Alaska, Arizona, California, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington): P.O. Box 193767, San Francisco, California 94119-3767. Telephone: 415-975-4601.

(c) The ETA website at <http://ows.doleta.gov> will be updated to reflect any changes in the information contained in this section concerning the ETA regional offices.

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## § 655.730 What is the process for filing a labor condition application?

(a) *Who must submit labor condition applications?* An employer, or the employer's authorized agent or representative, which meets the definition of "employer" set forth in § 655.715 and intends to employ an H-1B nonimmigrant in a specialty occupation or as a fashion model of distinguished merit and ability shall submit an LCA to the Department.

(b) *Where and when is an LCA to be submitted?* An LCA shall be submitted by the employer to ETA in accordance with the procedure prescribed in § 655.720 no earlier than six months before the beginning date of the period of intended employment shown on the LCA. It is the employer's responsibility